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Subject: NANCY: your expertise for Bloomberg/Businessweek
Attachments: (update) Lindstrom Galloway Boston June 14, 2017.pptx; ATT00001.htm; STICS Entry for Boston.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Pandora's box open...still standing down, correct? That's my recommendation.

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Subject: RE: Your expertise for Bloomberg/Businessweek

Enesta,

Ms. Kary's summary is consistent with data we presented at the Highly Fluorinated Compounds – Social and Scientific Discovery conference held at the Northeastern University Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute in Boston last week.

Please see the attached PowerPoint presentation for details and let us know if more information is needed.

Thank you very much,

Andy

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From: Tiffany Kary (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:tkary@bloomberg.net]
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Thank you Enesta. It's good to see the agency is investigating, and we put out a news bulletin on this last night. Were you able to answer the other questions?

Also, I would like to confirm the following:

The EPA has analyzed samples of water from the Ohio River and tributaries around the Parkersburg plant collected by an Ohio University student, Jason Galloway. The findings, still being reviewed, show that addition to levels of C8 at 1000 ppt in some areas, GenX is also present there; at higher concentrations in the tributaries and north of the plant as compared to very low levels in the river, indicating it may be dispersed through the air.

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At: 06/20/17 16:17:54

Hi Tiffany,

I am your point of contact in EPA's public affairs on Gen X. Any questions you may have, please always direct them to me. To that end, I will be in touch re: your questions below. Thanks.

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Andrew, Mark Autrey and Enesta,

Thanks. I hope we'll still be able to meet on the phone. If its helpful, here are a few of my questions:

1) Aside from the excellent work done by Mark and Andrew, does EPA has any other information about GenX? (I understand there are 4 peer-reviewed toxicology studies published, only 1 of which is by scientists not linked to Dupont/Chemours --is that correct?)

For example, are the following documents publicly available or are you able to share them?

*DuPont PowerPoint slides: EPA Premanufacturing Notification/Consent Order (PMN/CO) FPS GenX Technical & Regulatory Review, 7/9/2009 *WVDEP Memorandum from Lawrence P. Sirinek to Yogesh Patel and Matthew Sweeney regarding DuPont GenX Toxicity, 1/31/2012)

2) Is EPA aware of what other plants Chemours is using the GenX chemical at? (e.g. in its separation agreement from DuPont, it lists the following fluorochemicals production facilities -- is GenX used at all locations?:

- * El Dorado, AR(1)
- Elkton, MD(1)
- Louisville, KY
- Fayetteville, NC
- Deepwater, NJ
- Corpus Christi, TX
- LaPorte, TX(2)
- Washington, WV
- Maitland, Canada

3) I hear the EPA is considering adding GenX or other "new generation/short-chain" compounds to its work plan for chemical assessments. Can you confirm?

Many thanks for your guidance on these important issues.

Best Regards,
Tiffany Kary

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At: 06/20/17 11:43:42

Tiffany-

I'll be filling in for Emily while she is out of town. If you'd like to go with written questions for Andy, please send them my way and I'll coordinate with our press folks.

Thanks,
Brad

Brad Autrey

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Tiffany,

Thank you very much for your interest in our research.

I am very happy to speak with you about GenX and the other PFAS, but all our media contact is coordinated through our Communications folks.

We are often able to provide written responses to written questions.

Please contact Emily Smith to make these arrangements.

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Thank you,

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Andrew,

Hello. I'm working on a story about GenX and related compounds. Are you available sometime today or tomorrow to discuss your work in this area?

I'd love to draw on your expertise in these little-understood chemicals - this is part of an important story that's developing across the U.S., and of great significance for our readers.

Best,
Tiffany

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